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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate Reverend Kenneth J. York on the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. York was ordained on June 4, 1988, at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville by the Most Reverend James P. Keleher; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. York has served at numerous parishes in Illinois during his time in the ministry including Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Herrin, Holy Spirit in Carterville, Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville, Blessed Sacrament in Belleville, St. Teresa in Belleville, St. John the Baptist in Smithton, St. Pancratius in Fayette, Immaculate Conception in East St. Louis, St. Barbara in Okawville, and St. Henry in Belleville; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. York has accepted appointments as the chancellor for the Diocese of Belleville from June 1995 to the present, as chaplain of the Catholic War Vets, Butz/JOBZ 370 from September 2003 to the present, to the Presbyteral Council from February 2006 to the present, and as Defender of Appeals and Defender of the Bond-Tribunal from December 1998 to 2009; he has been past director of The Diocesan Catholic Relief

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1 Programs, Daily Home Missions, Missionary Co-Op, and the
2 Propagation of the Faith; he currently serves on the Priest
3 Personnel Board and the Clergyman's Aid Board; and

4 WHEREAS, Rev. York has a Juris Canonici Licentia Degree
5 (J.C.L.) and a masters in divinity; and

6 WHEREAS, Rev. York was born on July 31; his parents were
7 the late Charles and Cecilia (Wuller) York; he has attended
8 Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, Kenrick Seminary in
9 Saint Louis, Missouri, and Catholic University of America in
10 Washington, D.C.; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
12 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
13 we congratulate Reverend Kenneth J. York on the 25th
14 anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to Rev. York as an expression of our esteem and
18 respect.